3-20-06

Docket No.: 067234-0101



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fan, Jian-Bing, et al.

09/785,514

February 16, 2001

PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF MULTIPLE

PATIENT SAMPLES

Grp./A.U.

1634

Examiner: : Betty J. Forman

Customer No.: 41552 Confirmation No.: 5362

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL(37 CFR § 1.10)

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 643141055 US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioned for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-

1450 on March 17, 2006

Sarah Nuñez

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Petition for a 2 Month Extension of Time Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE ·
Total Claims	45	46	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$225.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$225.00

 $\boxtimes$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$225.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

David A. Gay

Registration No. 39,200

4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700

San Diego, CA 92122

Phone: 858.535.9001 DAG:cmm

Facsimile: 858.597.1585 Date: March 17, 2006

Please recognize our Customer No. 41552 as our correspondence address.

SDO 42557-1.067234.0101